

Eisenhower Said Wall Street Tool By Sen. Kefauver

Syracuse, N. Y.—(U.P.)—Sen. Estes Kefauver charged Monday that Dwight D. Eisenhower is the "unwitting tool of the few greedy men who have long sought to control this country's economy."

The lanky Tennessean, a leading contender for the Democratic presidential nomination, said "Wall Street bankers" put Eisenhower across as the Republican candidate.

Their "reactionary" influence, he said in a prepared campaign speech, will drag the general down to defeat whether he is a liberal himself or not.

"No man, no matter how independent, no matter how liberal in his thinking, could completely shut out the spectre of the die-hard Republicans who are creeping along behind him," he said. "General Eisenhower is no exception."

Kefauver cited Republicans supporters of Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio)—as the source of his charges that Wall Street bankers were behind Eisenhower's Republican Convention victory last week.

Ridgway Sees New France NATO Army

Paris—(U.P.)—France showed Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway Monday a sample of the army it is providing as part of his North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces.

Thirteen thousand troops, 219 tanks and more than 100 jet planes took part in a parade celebrating the 163d anniversary of Bastille Day, France's commemoration of its independence.

Ridgway, President Vincent Auriol and Marshal Alphonse Juin, French commander of Central European ground forces under Ridgway reviewed the parade, and 100,000 persons lined its seven-mile route.

The entire capital was decked with flags. Traditional street dancing and fireworks displays were scheduled for Monday night.

Two County Bridges Under Construction

Two county bridges are under construction this week, according to County Engineer Paul Rynning.

Work has started on a bridge over the middle fork of the Rogue river, between Butte Falls and Prospect, and a bridge is under way over Antelope creek on the Meridian road.

Rynning also reported that traffic started over the recently completed bridge near the Butte Falls hatchery last week. Also, heavy oiling on county roads has now begun.

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Coon-Skin Candidate Wins Fame for Crime Investigation Work

(Editors note: This is the second in a series on the Democratic presidential aspirants for release during the week prior to the Democratic national convention.)

Washington, July 14—(U.P.)—Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, the coon-skin candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, won national fame for his spectacular investigation of organized crime in the United States.

This investigation made Kefauver a familiar and popular "star" on television sets all over the country. It also won him the permanent hatred of the Democratic political "bosses" who thought he hurt the party in the 1950 election.

Wins Primaries

Undaunted by this opposition, Kefauver was the first Democrat to announce as a candidate for his party's nomination. In four months he won 14 of the 16 primaries he entered.

Kefauver is no stranger to party boss opposition. He won his senate seat in 1948 against the bitter opposition of "Boss" E. H. Crump's long-entrenched political machine in Tennessee. The rangy, easy-going Tennessean spent 10 years in the House, where he won a reputation as an outstanding congressman, before making his bid for the Senate. In the Senate, he served on the armed services and judiciary committees.

Four Youngsters
Kefauver, a graduate of the Yale law school and the father of four bright-eyed youngsters, will be 49 on July 26.

He has said that he expects to win the Democratic nomination on the sixth ballot. He goes to Chicago with 257 known convention votes, more than any other candidate.

In recent weeks, this is how he has expressed his views on political issues:

Corruption in government—he has promised "to wage a relentless war against crime, corruption and all shady political practices. The fight will be a hard one and not won by a single blow."

He also proposed setting up a special commission to ferret out wrong-doers and report directly to congress. It was "improper" for President Truman to give the corruption clean-up job to the attorney general's office.

Fair Employment Practices Commission—"I believe in fair employment practices, but I am

not convinced that a national compulsory commission is the best approach. I believe in approaching the problem through education and voluntary means."

Foreign Policy—"My own criticism of our foreign policy to date has been that it was in many cases too negative. We have become a leader of the world—not through choice but through history. It is time for us to lead."

Korea—"It is certainly not our way of doing things to have an indefinite stalemate in Korea." He said the United Nations should give the Communists a deadline to reach a truce agreement, and if agreement is not reached "do whatever is needed" to finish the war, including "aerial pursuit across the Yalu river."

"McCARTHYISM"—McCarthyism. Due to this guilt-by-greatest threats to our nation today and to our freedom. I abhor the whole tendency of McCarthyism. Due to this guilt-by-association technique and smear technique, McCarthyism is forcing a lot of our people into conformity of thinking."

Truman Signs Bill For Base Building

Washington—(U.P.)—President Truman Monday signed into law a bill authorizing the armed forces to expend or build \$2,398,282,800 worth of strategic bases at home and abroad.

Some of those overseas will be "saturation" air bases from which a quick blitz could be launched against a European aggressor.

Funds to finance the program will not be available until the President signs an appropriation measure carrying only \$2,288,784,840. The armed forces will either have to ask for more funds next year or eliminate some of the building planned under the authorization measure.

The law permits the Army, Navy and Air Force to carry on construction work at about 250 bases abroad and in this country. Some of the overseas work will be secret building at bases for U. S. atomic bombers.

Hickman Hills, Mo.—(U.P.)—Miss Martha Ann Truman, niece of the President, was married here Sunday to James Swyer, Jr. lawyer and son of a Kansas Republican leader.



FRAMED IN ARCH of Alexandre III bridge in Paris, House of Arabelle models show the designer's latest bathing styles—striped off-the-shoulder one-piece suit; Bikini-type brief; and one-piece suit with split center. (International Soundphoto)



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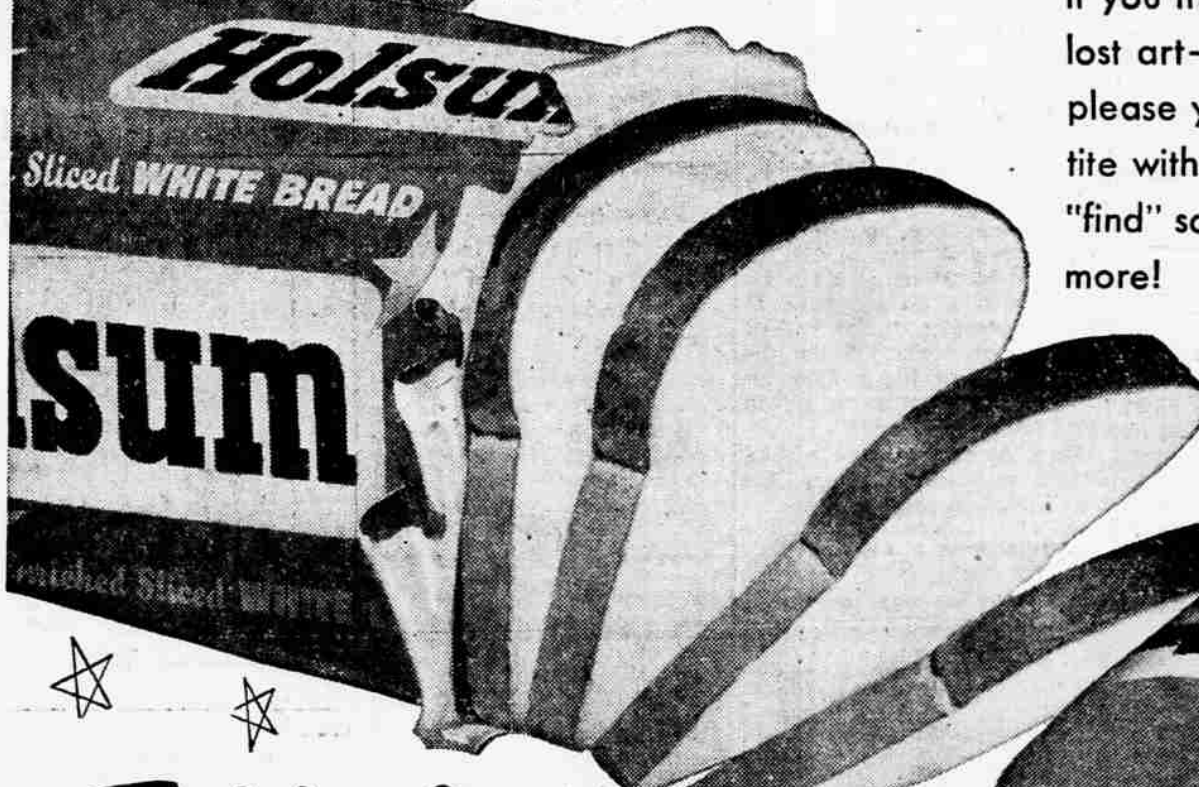


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